# Phase 1: "I'd like to Teach the World to Ping"

You have been provided a list of network assets belonging to RockStar Corp. Use fping to ping the network assets for only the Hollywood office.

- Determine the IPs for the Hollywood office and run fping against the IP ranges in order to determine which IP is accepting connections.
- RockStar Corp doesn't want any of their servers, even if they are up, indicating that they
  are accepting connections.
  - Use fping <IP Address> and ignore any results that say "Request timed out".
  - If any of the IP addresses send back a Reply, enter Ctrl+C to stop sending requests.
- Create a summary file in a word document that lists out the fping command used, as well as a summary of the results.
- Your summary should determine which IPs are accepting connections and which are not.
- Also indicate at which OSI layer your findings are found.

## The below table show the IP address range for the given CDIR address

CDIR	Server Name	Start IP	End IP
15.199.95.91/ 28	Hollywood Database Servers	15.199.95.80	15.199.95.95
15.199.94.91/ 28	Hollywood Web Servers	15.199.94.80	15.199.94.95
11.199.158.91/ 28	Hollywood Web Servers	11.199.158.80	11.199.158.95
167.172.144.1 1/32	Hollywood Application Servers	167.172.144.11	167.172.144.11
11.199.141.91/ 28	Hollywood Application Servers	11.199.141.80	11.199.141.95

Perform an fping for the range (I could have used the CDIR address but chose to use the range option for demonstration)

# fping -s -g 15.199.95.80 15.199.95.95

15.199.95.80 is unreachable

15.199.95.81 is unreachable

15.199.95.82 is unreachable

15.199.95.83 is unreachable

15.199.95.84 is unreachable

15.199.95.85 is unreachable

15.199.95.86 is unreachable

15.199.95.87 is unreachable

15.199.95.88 is unreachable

15.199.95.89 is unreachable

15.199.95.90 is unreachable

15.199.95.91 is unreachable

15.199.95.92 is unreachable

15.199.95.93 is unreachable

15.199.95.94 is unreachable

15.199.95.95 is unreachable

16 targets

0 alive

16 unreachable

0 unknown addresses

16 timeouts (waiting for response)

64 ICMP Echos sent

0 ICMP Echo Replies received

0 other ICMP received

0.00 ms (min round trip time)

0.00 ms (avg round trip time)

0.00 ms (max round trip time)

4.238 sec (elapsed real time)

### fping -s -g 15.199.94.80 15.199.94.95

15.199.94.80 is unreachable

15.199.94.81 is unreachable

15.199.94.82 is unreachable

15.199.94.83 is unreachable

15.199.94.84 is unreachable

15.199.94.85 is unreachable

- 15.199.94.86 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.87 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.88 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.89 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.90 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.91 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.92 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.93 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.94 is unreachable
- 15.199.94.95 is unreachable
  - 16 targets
  - 0 alive
  - 16 unreachable
  - 0 unknown addresses
  - 16 timeouts (waiting for response)
  - 64 ICMP Echos sent
  - 0 ICMP Echo Replies received
  - 0 other ICMP received
- 0.00 ms (min round trip time)
- 0.00 ms (avg round trip time)
- 0.00 ms (max round trip time)
  - 4.438 sec (elapsed real time)

### fping -s -g 11.199.158.80 11.199.158.95

- 11.199.158.80 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.81 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.82 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.83 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.84 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.85 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.86 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.87 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.88 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.89 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.90 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.91 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.92 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.93 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.94 is unreachable
- 11.199.158.95 is unreachable

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16 targets
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0 alive

16 unreachable

0 unknown addresses

16 timeouts (waiting for response)

64 ICMP Echos sent

0 ICMP Echo Replies received

0 other ICMP received

0.00 ms (min round trip time)

0.00 ms (avg round trip time)

0.00 ms (max round trip time)

4.359 sec (elapsed real time)

## fping -s -g 167.172.144.11 167.172.144.11

167.172.144.11 is alive

1 targets

1 alive

0 unreachable

0 unknown addresses

0 timeouts (waiting for response)

2 ICMP Echos sent

1 ICMP Echo Replies received

0 other ICMP received

1033 ms (min round trip time)

1033 ms (avg round trip time)

1033 ms (max round trip time)

1.034 sec (elapsed real time)

167.172.144.11 is a vulnerability as RockStar.com does not want their servers identified. This server does respond to icmp packets

fping -s -g 11.199.141.80 11.199.141.95

11.199.141.80 is unreachable

11.199.141.81 is unreachable

11.199.141.82 is unreachable

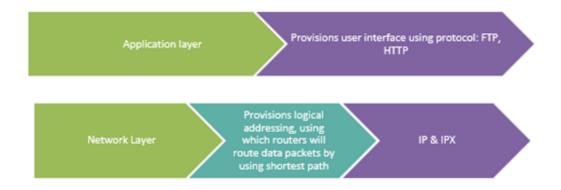
11.199.141.83 is unreachable

11.199.141.84 is unreachable

- 11.199.141.85 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.86 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.87 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.88 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.89 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.90 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.91 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.92 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.93 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.94 is unreachable
- 11.199.141.95 is unreachable
  - 16 targets
  - 0 alive
  - 16 unreachable
  - 0 unknown addresses
  - 16 timeouts (waiting for response)
  - 64 ICMP Echos sent
  - 0 ICMP Echo Replies received
  - 0 other ICMP received
- 0.00 ms (min round trip time)
- 0.00 ms (avg round trip time)
- 0.00 ms (max round trip time)
  - 4.555 sec (elapsed real time)

Server 167.172.144.11 should have ICMP (port 21) blocked to ping requests. This leaves the servers discoverable to hackers.

Ping and fping use OSI layer 3 Network Layer as it simply a host lookup as well as the application layer.



# Phase 2: "Some Syn for Nothin"

With the IP(s) found from Phase 1, determine which ports are open:

- You will run a SYN SCAN against the IP accepting connections. See SYN SCAN Instructions below.
- Using the results of the SYN SCAN, determine which ports are accepting connections.
- Add these findings to the summary and be sure to indicate at which OSI layer your findings were found.

Nmap -sS 167.172.144.11

Nmap scan report for 167.172.144.11

Host is up (0.0012s latency).

Not shown: 801 filtered ports, 198 closed ports

PORT STATE SERVICE

22/tcp open ssh

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 6274.81 seconds

## SSH tcp port 22 is open

Findings associated with a hacker.

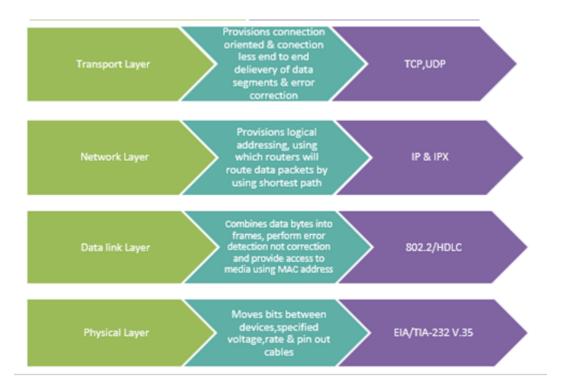
The user name Jimi and password hendrix being available suggest this has been stolen.

Recommended mitigation strategy.

SSH may need to be open for remote users but Jimi should change password if a genuine user at all. The company's password policy should be reviewed and increased complex, lockout rules, and password expiry should be applied. A default password for several services/applications should not be used.

Document the OSI layer where the findings were found.

NMAp uses these OSI layers. Network layer for traceroute, transport layer for TCP and UDP and ports, and data link for protocols such as ARP.



If nmap -sV <address> was used then the application layer would also be used to identify version of HTTP, FTP, SSH, RDP, and SMB.

SYN SCANS run on the Transport layer.

# Phase 3: "I Feel a DNS Change Comin' On"

With your findings from Phase 2, determine if you can access the server that is accepting connections.

• RockStar typically uses the same default username and password for most of their servers, so try this first:

Username: jimi

Password: hendrix

- Try to figure out which port/service would be used for remote system administration, and then using these credentials, attempt to log into the IP that responded to pings from Phase 1.
- The steps and commands used to complete the tasks.

SSH jimi@167.172.144.11

Use jimi credentials

Port 22 SSH is open.

cat /etc/hosts

• A summary of your findings for each testing phase.

ssh jimi@167.172.144.11

jimi@167.172.144.11's password:

Linux GTscavengerHunt 4.9.0-11-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.189-3+deb9u1 (2019-09-20) x86 64

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software; the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/\*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Last login: Thu Oct 21 13:19:33 2021 from 149.167.138.117

Could not chdir to home directory /home/jimi: No such file or directory

\$ whoami

jimi

\$

Logon was successful

Any network vulnerabilities discovered.

The fact that the password was available suggests that it has been stolen.

Jimi has no home directory which is suspicious

\$ cd /home

\$ Is

debian matt.ryan

What groups is jimi subscribed to:

\$ id

uid=1010(jimi) gid=1010(jimi) groups=1010(jimi)

Jimi is not a sudoer which is good.

\$

Jimi can read the /etc/ passwd file to get user names

What can Jimi access?:

**Ls -Ral / grep jimi** list files and permissions recursively and grep for jimi to find jimi's file owner or group permissions.

```
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi
                                 2 Apr 25 03:10 Brian. Hill.swp
                      jimi
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi
                      jimi
                               12288 May 10 06:09 cloud.cfg.swn
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi
                               12288 May 1 02:32 cloud.cfg.swo
                      jimi
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi
                               12288 May 1 02:25 cloud.cfg.swp
                      jimi
                   jimi
-rw----- 1 jimi
                            12288 Jul 19 09:30 config.swp
                               12288 Nov 16 2020 conf.swp
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi
                      jimi
-rw----- 1 jimi
                   jimi
                            12288 Aug 12 18:46 deluser.conf.swp
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-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	266 Apr 25 07:18 dummy
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	95879 Sep 24 2020 enum2.md
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	48064 Apr 25 05:13 fping
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	817704 Apr 27 22:20 gcc
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	7381 Apr 27 21:11 grep_shadow
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	1218 Jun 23 11:03 hack.sh
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 May 9 02:58 home.config.swp
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 May 9 03:15 host.config.swp
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Feb 17 2021 host.conf.swp
-rw 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Sep 19 00:51 hosts.swh
-rw 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Jul 13 23:25 hosts.swi
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Apr 1 2021 hosts.swj
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Jan 26 2021 hosts.swk
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Dec 10 2020 hosts.swl
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Oct 11 2020 hosts.swm
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 May 30 2020 hosts.swn
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 May 6 2020 hosts.swo
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Mar 25 2020 hosts.swp
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	12288 Mar 24 2021 host.swp
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	14 Apr 26 04:46 index.html
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	15968 Sep 24 2020 libcap.so.2
drwxrwxrwx 2 jimi	jimi	4096 Feb 10 2021 LinEnum
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	320037 Jan 27 2021 linpeas.sh
-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi	jimi	294066 Sep 24 2020 Linpeas.sh

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 171488 Apr 25 07:28 Isof

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 341592 Apr 25 05:11 neofetch

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 3078992 Apr 25 04:47 nman

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 Feb 21 2021 packetcaptureinfo.txt.swo

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 Feb 21 2021 packetcaptureinfo.txt.swp

-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 6718 Aug 9 23:22 ps.001

-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 6593 Aug 9 23:23 ps.002

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 Aug 12 02:08 README.swp

-rw-r--r- 1 jimi jimi 3338 Aug 9 23:02 recovered-sshd-configfile

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 46 Apr 25 07:15 resolv.conf

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 Aug 8 21:46 resolv.conf.swo

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 Jun 17 2020 resolv.conf.swp

-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 486 Aug 9 23:12 scenariolab.bash

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 31 Apr 25 06:06 scriptone.sh

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12289 Feb 14 2021 server-status.conf.swp

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 Aug 12 18:59 shell.sh.swp

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 Jan 27 2021 smb.conf.swp

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 172 Apr 25 08:03 ssh

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 Mar 11 2021 sshd config.swp

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 0 Apr 25 06:33 sudoers

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 May 9 00:53 sudoers.swo

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 Mar 11 2021 sudoers.swp

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 Oct 21 2020 sudo.swo

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 Feb 19 2021 .swn

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-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 Nov 15 2020 .swo
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-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 May 11 2020 .swp

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 10240 Apr 25 07:17 systemd-private-b36515dc2bc640ebb29aa037427bb2f2-systemd-resolved.service-KImU fz.tar

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 1052264 Apr 25 07:33 tcpdump

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 0 Jun 23 10:49 test

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 3948 Sep 24 2020 test1.sh

-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 4 Aug 9 22:54 touch-jimi

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 101 Apr 25 07:54 update

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 12288 Apr 23 22:45 uptime.swp

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 16 Apr 25 06:42 whoami

-rwxrwxrwx 1 jimi jimi 18992 Jun 23 11:12 ypdomainname2

drwxrwxrwx 2 jimi jimi 4096 Feb 10 2021.

-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 658 Sep 24 2020 CONTRIBUTORS.md

-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 63915 Sep 24 2020 enum.txt

-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 1067 Sep 24 2020 LICENSE

-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 46631 Sep 24 2020 LinEnum.sh

### Enum.txt

-e [-] Files owned by our user:

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 May 6 04:35 /var/tmp/hosts.swo

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 May 11 20:33 /var/tmp/.swp

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 May 30 22:31 /var/tmp/hosts.swn

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 Mar 25 20:08 /var/tmp/hosts.swp

-rw----- 1 jimi jimi 12288 Jun 17 01:16 /var/tmp/resolv.conf.swp

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-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 1067 Sep 24 04:36 /var/tmp/LinEnum/LICENSE
-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 3829 Sep 24 04:36 /var/tmp/LinEnum/README.md
-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 46631 Sep 24 04:36 /var/tmp/LinEnum/LinEnum.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 658 Sep 24 04:36 /var/tmp/LinEnum/CONTRIBUTORS.md
-rw-r--r-- 1 jimi jimi 7367 Sep 24 04:50 /var/tmp/LinEnum/enum.txt
-e
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And many more exploits and copies of shadow and other files. There are executable scripts.

These include html.index page (the startup web page when accessing the site), cloud config, host, resolv, sudoers, enumeration tools, SSH config files, and other system config tools.

Access available to the /etc/hosts file is a vulnerability.

Findings associated with a hacker.

Jimi has several tools and scripts which jimi has write and execute privileges.

Jimi is not likely to be a genuine user, now seeing all these hack tools and results.

Recommended mitigation strategy.

Remove /var/tmp directory

Remove jimi account and create new accounts not a generic one for all applications.

Revoke the SSH key for jimi and renew keys for all users.

Establish a password policy which is in line with best practice.

Determine if SSH is required. If not, disable and remove the service. If keeping SSH ensure the SSH key password is complex.

Document the OSI layer where the findings were found.

SSH is on the application layer.

RockStar Corp recently reported that they are unable to access rollingstone.com in the Hollywood office. Sometimes when they try to access the website, a different, unusual website comes up.

- While logged into the RockStar server from the previous step, determine if something
  was modified on this system that might affect viewing rollingstone.com within the
  browser. When you successfully find the configuration file, record the entry that is set to
  rollingstone.com.
- PING rollingstone.com (98.137.246.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
- Terminate your ssh session to the rollingstone server, and use nslookup to determine the real domain of the IP address you found from the previous step.
  - Note: nslookup is a command line utility that can work in Windows or Linux Systems. It is designed to query Domain Name System records. You can use PowerShell or MacOS/Linux terminal to run nslookup.
  - o To run **nslookup**, simply enter the following on the command line:

nslookup <IP Address> to find the domain associated to an IP address

OR

nslookup <domain name> to find the IP address associated to a domain

You'll know you found the right domain if it begins with unknown..

## Real address of rollingstone.com

sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:~\$ nslookup rollingstone.com

Server: 8.8.8.8

Address: 8.8.8.8#53

Non-authoritative answer:

Name: rollinstone.com

Address: 103.224.182.245

### Bad server address - inside 167.172.144.11

sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:~\$ nslookup 98.137.246.8

8.246.137.98.in-addr.arpa name = unknown.yahoo.com.

Authoritative answers can be found from:

The vulnerability is that the hosts file has been modified to spoof rollingstone.com to the attackers server 98.137.246.8

- \$ cd /etc
- \$ more hosts
- # Your system has configured 'manage\_etc\_hosts' as True.
- # As a result, if you wish for changes to this file to persist
- # then you will need to either
- # a.) make changes to the master file in /etc/cloud/templates/hosts.tmpl
- # b.) change or remove the value of 'manage\_etc\_hosts' in
- # /etc/cloud/cloud.cfg or cloud-config from user-data
- 0 #
- o 127.0.1.1 GTscavengerHunt.localdomain GTscavengerHunt
- o 127.0.0.1 localhost
- 98.137.246.8 rollingstone.com

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- o ooooooollowing lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
- ::1 ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
- o fe00::0 ip6-localnet
- ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
- o ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
- ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
- o ff02::3 ip6-allhosts

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The hacker has used scripts and tools to edit the host file.

Remediate by:

Remove jimi and the /var/tmp directory

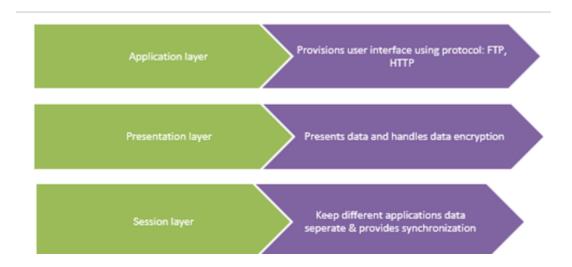
Increase security with robust password policies and lockup rules.

Audit the system to see if jimi has created other accounts, backdoors.

 Add your findings to your summary and be sure to indicate which OSI layer they were found on.

Nslookup is an application layer application which touches the presentation and session layers.

DNS runs on the Application layer



## Phase 4: "ShARP Dressed Man"

Within the RockStar server that you SSH'd into, and in the same directory as the configuration file from **Phase 3**, the hacker left a note as to where he stored away some packet captures.

View the file to find where to recover the packet captures.

cd /etc

cat packetcaptureinfo.txt

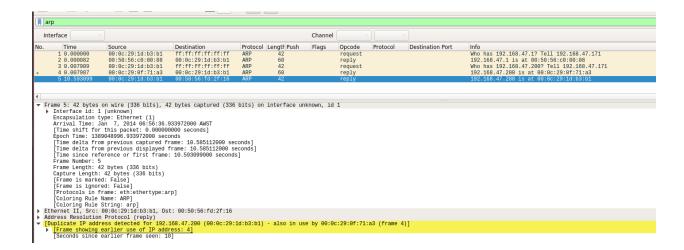
From the results of cat, extract and run

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ic-CFFGrbruloYrWaw3PvT71elTkh3eF/view?usp=sharintg

Download and open with wireshark

ARP.

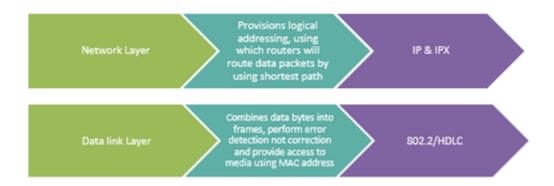
ARP poisoning attack is occurring. Duplicate IP address detected.



The attacker is attempting to corrupt the IP to MAC address resolution by sending replies from random MAC addresses. Not random MAC addresses. One of the MAC addresses belogs to the hacker.

Remedy this by using static ARP entry in the server or use tools to identify ARP attacks.

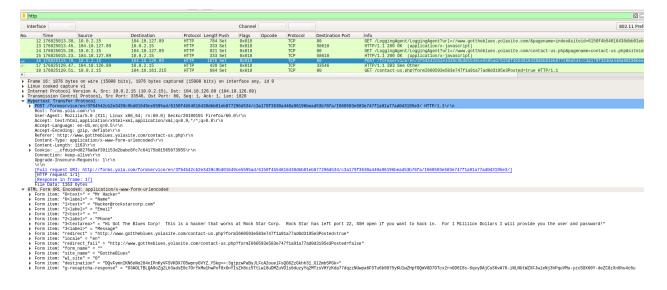
ARP is used to map ip addresses to hardware address (MAC address) and operates in the network and datalink layer.



### **HTTP**

Post from 10.0.2.15 has the content shown below and is attempting to redirect to: Form item: "redirect" =

"http://www.gottheblues.yolasite.com/contact-us.php?forml660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195e3Posted=true"



# HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Form item: "0<text>" = "Mr Hacker"

Key: 0<text>

Value: Mr Hacker

Form item: "0<label>" = "Name"

Key: 0<label>

Value: Name

Form item: "1<text>" = "Hacker@rockstarcorp.com"

Form item: "1<label>" = "Email"

Form item: "2<text>" = ""

Form item: "2<label>" = "Phone"

Form item: "3<textarea>" = "Hi Got The Blues Corp! This is a hacker that works at Rock Star Corp. Rock Star has left port 22, SSH open if you want to hack in. For 1 Milliion Dollars I will provide you the user and password!"

Form item: "3<label>" = "Message"

Form item: "redirect" =

"http://www.gottheblues.yolasite.com/contact-us.php?forml660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195e3Posted=true"

Form item: "locale" = "en"

Form item: "redirect fail" =

"http://www.gottheblues.yolasite.com/contact-us.php?forml660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195 e3Posted=false"

Form item: "form\_name" = ""

Form item: "site\_name" = "GottheBlues"

Form item: "wl site" = "0"

Form item: "destination" =

"DQvFymnlKN6oNo284nlPnKyVFSVKDX7O5wpnyGVYZ\_YSkg==:3gjpzwPaByJLFcA2ouelFsQG6ZzGkhh31 Gl2mb5PGk="

Form item: "g-recaptcha-response" =

"03AOLTBLQA9oZg2Lh3adsE0c7OrYkMw1hwPof8xGnYlsZh8cz5TtLwl8uDMZuVOls6duzyYq2 MTzsVHYzKda77dqzzNUwpa6F5Tu6b9875yKU1wZHpfOQmV8D7OTcx2rnGD6l8s-6qvyDAjCu S6vA78-iNLNUtWZXFJwleNj3hPquVMu-yzcSOX60Y-deZC8zXn8hu4c6u

The hacker is posting an html form on the contact us page () advertising the vulnerability at Rockstar and will provide the password for \$1 million.

To prevent this the web administrator needs to prevent who can edit html pages. I would change ssh passwords or disable ssh if not required to prevent an attacker entering the system.

HTTP is in the application layer of the OSI model. It is a stateless protocol which uses request and response and exchanges messages across transport or session layers.

Application layer

Provisions user interface using protocol: FTP,